

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 269, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 4, delete "Uniform" and insert "**Simplified**".
- 2 Page 1, line 6, delete "'uniform" and insert "'**simplified**".
- 3 Page 2, delete lines 11 through 15, begin a new paragraph and
- 4 insert:
- 5 "**Sec. 3. The general assembly finds that a simplified sales and**
- 6 **use tax system will reduce and over time eliminate the burden and**
- 7 **cost for all vendors to collect this state's sales and use tax. The**
- 8 **general assembly further finds that this state should participate in**
- 9 **multistate discussions to review, amend, or review and amend the**
- 10 **terms of the agreement to simplify and modernize sales and use tax**
- 11 **administration in order to substantially reduce the burden of tax**
- 12 **compliance for all sellers and all types of commerce.**
- 13 **Sec. 4. (a) For the purposes of reviewing, amending, or**
- 14 **reviewing and amending the agreement embodying the**
- 15 **simplification requirements set forth in section 7 of this chapter,**
- 16 **the state shall enter into multistate discussions. For purposes of**
- 17 **those discussions, the state shall be represented by four (4)**
- 18 **delegates, appointed as follows:**
- 19 **(1) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed**
- 20 **by the speaker of the house of representatives.**
- 21 **(2) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the president**

1 pro tempore of the senate.

2 (3) One (1) individual appointed by the governor.

3 (4) The commissioner of the department of state revenue, who
4 is an ex officio member.

5 A delegate appointed under subdivisions (1) through (3) serves at
6 the pleasure of the officer who appointed that delegate.

7 (b) Each delegate who is not a state employee is entitled to the
8 minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The
9 delegate is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as
10 provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred
11 in connection with the delegate's duties as provided in the state
12 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
13 administration and approved by the budget agency. Expenses
14 incurred under this subsection shall be paid out of the funds
15 appropriated to the department of commerce or the civil rights
16 commission.

17 (c) Each delegate who is a state employee but who is not a
18 member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for
19 traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
20 expenses actually incurred in connection with the delegate's duties
21 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
22 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
23 agency.

24 (d) Each delegate who is a member of the general assembly is
25 entitled to receive the per diem, mileage, and travel allowances
26 paid to members of the general assembly under travel policies
27 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
28 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from
29 appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative
30 services agency."

31 Page 2, line 16, delete "4." and insert "5."

32 Page 2, line 16, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".

33 Page 2, line 32, delete "5." and insert "6."

34 Page 2, line 39, delete "6." and insert "7."

35 Page 2, line 42, delete "Uniform" and insert "**Simplified**".

36 Page 2, line 42, after "restrictions" insert "**to limit over time the**
37 **number of state rates.**".

38 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5.

39 Page 3, delete line 10.

40 Page 3, line 11, delete "(D)" and insert "(C)".

41 Page 3, delete lines 12 through 16.

42 Page 3, line 17, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".

- 1 Page 3, line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "**(4)**".
 - 2 Page 3, line 26, delete "(6)" and insert "**(5)**".
 - 3 Page 3, line 29, delete "and eliminating".
 - 4 Page 4, line 1, delete "(7)" and insert "**(6)**".
 - 5 Page 4, line 3, after "providers." insert "**The agreement must allow**
 - 6 **for a joint public and private sector study of the compliance cost on**
 - 7 **sellers and certified service providers to collect sales and use taxes**
 - 8 **for state and local governments under various levels of complexity**
 - 9 **to be completed on or before July 1, 2002."**
 - 10 Page 4, line 4, delete "(8)" and insert "**(7)**".
 - 11 Page 4, line 9, delete "(9)" and insert "**(8)**".
 - 12 Page 4, line 13, delete "(10)" and insert "**(9)**".
 - 13 Page 4, line 18, delete "7." and insert "**8.**".
 - 14 Page 4, line 25, delete "8." and insert "**9.**".
 - 15 Page 5, line 1, delete "9." and insert "**10.**".
- (Reference is to SB 269 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0.

Senator Borst, Chairperson